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H 0045-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Quinones; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Arza; Cantens; Carroll; Cretul; M. Davis; Jordan; Llorente; Planas; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Zapata  
High School Graduation; provides learning opportunities for certain students to meet high school graduation requirements; provides requirements for certain transfer students; authorizes alternate assessments & rules; amends provision re student assessment for public schools; provides for alternate assessments for grade 10 FCAT; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during Regular Session of Legislature. Creates 1003.433; amends 1008.22. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
05/27/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 00180  
05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 23-B (Ch. 2003-413)

H 0053-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Quinones; (CO-SPONSORS) Zapata  
Drug Court Programs/Funding; provides funding for drug court programs through assessment of additional mandatory court cost; provides for assessment to be imposed by ordinance against persons convicted of criminal violation, violation of municipal or county ordinance, or traffic violation resulting in payment of fine or penalty; provides for administration of funds, etc. Creates 938.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
05/12/03 HOUSE Filed  
05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced

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H 0063-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Prieguez; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; M. Davis; Harrell; Mayfield; Quinones; Reagan; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0044-A)

Fla. Clean Indoor Air Act; revises various provisions of said act for purpose of implementing s. 20, Art. X of State Constitution; prohibits smoking in enclosed indoor workplace; provides for designated customs smoking rooms in airport in-transit lounges; provides for enforcement of said act by Health Dept., Hotels & Restaurants Div. & Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Div. of DBPR; provides for designation of stand-alone bars by Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Div., etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/27/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00428

06/11/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/23/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-398

S 0044-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Regulated Industries; Diaz de la Portilla (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0063-A)

Fla. Clean Indoor Air Act; implements s. 20, Art. X of State Constitution; provides legislative intent & findings; prohibits smoking in certain places; establishes specific exceptions where smoking is permitted; provides requirements for posting of signs by certain persons & in certain areas; provides for enforcement of act by DBPR & Health Dept.; prohibits smoking near school property; provides for designation of stand-alone bars; provides for rulemaking, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/27/03 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00319; Substituted HB 63-A -SJ 00319; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 63-A (Ch. 2003-398)

H 0083-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Brandenburg; Bullard; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Domino; Galvano; Gelber; Goodlette; Holloway; Homan; Kilmer; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Llorente; Mayfield; Meadows; Patterson; Planas; Quinones; Reagan; Robaina; Roberson (Compare 2ND ENG/S 0022-A, S 0048-A) Prescription Drugs/Elderly Persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals; adds eligibility groups; provides benefits; requires federal approval of benefits; creates Sunshine for Seniors Program to assist low-income seniors with obtaining prescription drugs from manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance programs; provides implementation & oversight duties of Elderly Affairs Dept., etc. Amends 409.9065; creates 430.83. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/16/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 00093

05/16/03 SENATE In Messages

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

S 0022-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Compare

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## S 0022-A (Continued)

H 0035-A, H 0041-A, H 0083-A, H 0145-A, S 0048-A)

Health Care; deletes repeal of provisions requiring payment of certain fees upon transfer of leasehold license for nursing facility; revises training requirements for administrators & staff of assisted living facilities & adult family-care home providers; revises provisions governing payment of optional medical benefits for certain Medicaid-eligible persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00371

06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-405

## S 0048-A GENERAL BILL by Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Compare H 0083-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)

LifeSaver Rx Program; requires Secretary of Health Care Administration to operate said program as state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; requires secretary to negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through program, etc. Amends Ch. 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/14/03 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00011; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00011

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

## H 0151-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Evers; (CO-SPONSORS) Benson; Berfield; Clarke;

Harrell; Jordan; Kilmer; Kravitz; Murzin; Quinones; Sansom

Military Readiness; provides definition of military installations; provides for consideration of compatibility with military installations in developing future land use element to comprehensive plan; requires certain counties & municipalities to enter into memoranda of agreement with military installations to coordinate future land use changes, local government comprehensive plans, land development regulations, & development orders, etc. Amends Ch. 163. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except ss. 4 & 7 shall take effect upon becoming law.

05/16/03 HOUSE Introduction allowed -HJ 00092; Introduced -HJ 00092

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred

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